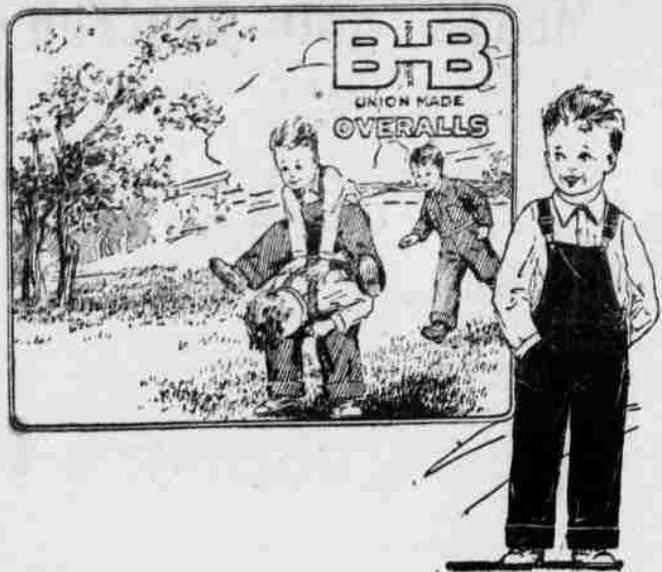


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DEHYDRATION MEETING AT FREISTATT

A meeting was held at Freistatt Wednesday evening in the interest of the dehydration plant to be built at Monett. There was a good attendance and considerable interest was shown. Several signed up for stock in the project and the list was left there to permit others interested to sign.

F. P. Sizer made a very fine speech telling of the value of such a plant to the community and his listeners were much impressed with the proposition offered.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant is progressing nicely, with the pastor, Rev. Ollie Ennis, preaching. Large crowds attend each service.

Miss Neva Strother spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Higgs.

Bird hunting is the order of the day in this community.

Mrs. John Higgs has been at the home of Tom Yarnell, helping care for her little grand-daughter, Wilma Yarnell, who has diphtheria.

J. M. McCracken and family spent Sunday with Ande Howerton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs and son, Darrell, spent Sunday afternoon with Forest Higgs and family.

Barrel, son of the late Samuel Eden, died at his home at an early hour Sunday morning, November 13, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant. Barrel will be sadly missed by his large circle of friends, and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

WARNING TO HUNTERS

We, the undersigned farm and land owners in Lawrence county positively forbid any hunting with guns and dogs or trapping day or night on our lands. Any person found violating this order will be promptly prosecuted.

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PURDY ITEMS

The young members of the Baptist church have constructed a walk from the church to the McCraw drug store, also a new concrete porch which adds greatly to the appearance of the church.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has returned from Monett where she has been visiting her son, Rev. Ed Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell and son, Lawrence, of Centerton, Ark., motored to our little city, Monday, where they are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

Mrs. LaFurjah has returned from a visit with her son, Charley, at Sarcoxie.

Mrs. H. E. Lamar, of San Francisco California who has been visiting home folks for the past three months, left Monday for her home.

Rev. Rose held his regular services at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. George Gurley was called to Washburn, Monday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Weston.

Ray Neal transacted business in Cassville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stockton and babies, Lavern and Clara Fern, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown have moved into their new home in the east side of town.

Roy Daniels transacted business in Monett, last Thursday.

Several from this place attended the big sale at Wheaton last week.

Miss Ethel Poole, of Monett, visited at the home of Miss Ruth Lowery last Thursday.

Fred Mitchell has returned home from the Springfield hospital where he had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. A. Boucher attended court in Cassville, Monday.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Hugh Morris and Will Lester departed last week for Kansas City where they have employment for the winter.

The revival meeting closed Wednesday night. Revs. Henderson and Smith left Thursday for Republic where they will conduct a meeting soon.

Miss Jessie Hunnell is staying in Peirce City with Mrs. Ray.

Miss Ella Moenning spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Florence Russell visited Monday at the home of E. R. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Northcutt and family visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Abernathy.

D. M. Hunnell, with a crew of men is doing some much needed work on our roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Means called on Mrs. J. E. Haggard one day last week.

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MURMERS FROM THE PRAIRIE

Mrs. Moore of Joplin is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. D. Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Hultgren north of Verona.

Mr. Geo. T. Sidway of Chicago formerly a resident of Kings Prairie for many years and owner of the H. C. Cox ranch, is visiting at the Henry Spain home and enjoying the open Quail season.

Mrs. A. D. Collar who was critically ill is reported as still improving which is very pleasing news to her many Kings Prairie friends.

Mr. M. E. Webster has spent the past month at the Marion Tate home but is much better and expects to be able to soon leave for his home in the west.

Mr. Ras Mathews Deputy Sheriff was doing a landoffice business in a wholesale way on the Kings Prairie Monday and the indications are that there wont be enough people left on the Prairie November 22nd to call the hogs together at feeding time.

The singing class at the Kings Prairie Union church is progressing nicely under the instructions and leadership of Mr. Sherman Riddle of Monett. They have received the new books and the second term began Monday night with a good attendance and much interest, which indicates that they fully realize the value of good singing.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union church report a very pleasant time in serving dinner at the J. J. Bertalott sale last Saturday. While the crowd was not as large as they had hoped for the increase of funds in the treasury was very satisfactory and they wish to express thanks to all.

ROCKY COMFORT

Mrs. E. E. Frank died at her home in Rocky Comfort last Saturday. She had been in poor health for several years. She leaves a husband, two brothers, one daughter and a host of other relatives to mourn her departure. She was a member of the Christian church. Interment was made in the Newtonia cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schell and Mrs. M. J. Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson of near Cassville Saturday night and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinton, Thursday, November 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gerster of Stella visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culp, here Sunday.

A message was received here Saturday that Andrew Fly had been killed while working in a rock quarry at Carthage. Mr. Fly was a former resident of Rocky Comfort, moving to Carthage about three years ago. Interment was made at Carthage Monday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

FREISTATT NEWS

We are enjoying the nice weather but would like to have more rain. Some cisterns have gone dry.

Mrs. E. Worm and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worm have departed for Wisconsin. They will visit Mrs. Worm's brother and sister.

We will soon enjoy the good roads. A special election was called November 1st to vote road bonds. The bonds carried and work will commence soon.

The young peoples society will give an entertainment in the school house on the night of Nov. 22nd and 23. There will be a number of good dialogues, music and singing.

LEANN

Nona Gray is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Quigley Long and daughters, Opal and Leta, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and family, Sunday evening.

The hay bailers are in our community.

Everyone is well pleased with the oil prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Pona Rost are the proud parents of a son, whom they have named Emery George.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BERRY GROWERS

The Monett Berry Growers Union and the Monett Fruit Growers Association will hold a mass meeting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the National Bank assembly room to consider a dehydration plant for Monett. It is earnestly requested that all berry growers and farmers, regardless of whether or not you are a member of either organization, attend, as this is of great importance to every grower in the district.

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GLOBE

Sunday school was well attended at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Erickson and family were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Malmquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schelin and sons Harold and Albert visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson.

S. M. Lundeen visited here the latter part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Malmquist visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buren of Verona.

Miss Ruth Peterson visited Sunday with Miss Addie Engeldorf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engeldorf and daughters, Mabel and Kathryn, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson and family.

Edd and Minnie Johnson visited with Charlie Johnson and family Sunday.

The social at Victor Schelin's Friday night was well attended and everybody reported a good time.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a bazaar at the church Friday night November 18th. After the bazaar a weenie roast will be enjoyed. Everybody come and help make it a success.

FLAT WOODS

Mrs. J. S. McQueen visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Pendergraph.

Mrs. Lon Campbell and Miss Effie Henderson were shopping in Purdy Thursday evening.

Elzie and Newt Henderson butchered hogs Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Ragsdale was the guest of her mother Mrs. L. A. Bandy Wednesday of Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards and children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry of Monett visited Fred Edwards and family Sunday.

Brit Marbut and wife are keeping house for Fred Basel this week Mr. Basel and family are visiting in Oklahoma for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pendergraph and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Henderson, attended the sale at Homer Marshall's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Edwards has been on the sick list but is better now.

Charley Ragsdale returned home from a few days visit with relatives at Anderson, Mo., Monday.

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One of the principal objects of this "Childrens Shoe Week," is to acquaint you, of the completeness of our infant, childrens and misses shoe stock which today is a very important part of our shoe business.

Featured in this department are the well known Fox footwear, for infants, in every desired combination for the new member of your family—for babies first steps, we supply you with serviceable, (yet dainty,) Freeland Twins, made in Rochester, N. Y.

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In conclusion we wish to announce for this week we offer as a discount of 20 per cent on all infants, childrens and misses shoes or slippers in our entire stock—None Reserved. Remember the dates, Nov. 17 to 23 inclusive.

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OPEN LETTER

To Chester M. Edmonds

From J. H. Elspass,

Chief Engineer and Builder U. S. Dehydration Co.

Mr. Chester M. Edmonds,
Broadway Hotel,
Monett, Mo.,

My Dear Mr. Edmonds:—

Your letter and paper clipping was received. I am pleased to see the progress you are making and the people of Monett, Mo., are to be congratulated in having such a bunch of enterprising business men such as the Mayor of their city, Mr. Lehnhard, Mr. Sizer and Mr. Sater, showing their interest taken in this matter for the good and benefit of the city of Monett and its surrounding farming community. Also the papers have shown their activity for the benefit of the country. These gentlemen have not spared any pains and I see that they are far sighted enough to appreciate the greatness that a dehydration plant will bring to a community and especially so in Monett and its surroundings having a vast acreage of fruits of all kinds as well as vegetables and in the near future the farming community within a radius of fifteen miles of the city of Monett can produce by taking out of the ground a million dollars or more, bring it to the city of Monett and put it through their plant where the manufacturing profits are even greater than the first cost of the product and these farmers can participate in these manufacturing profits, which they should rightfully have and should go to the producing community.

Now the great advantage to the city itself is a pay roll for its labor; a market for all

the products the farmer can raise making it beneficial to the city and the manufacturing profits must be of benefit to every man, woman and child in the city. In a few years it should equal the great plants at Salem and The Dalles, Oregon, who are now a \$10,000,000 corporation and are giving employment I understand, to about 2500 people. Since the plant was placed in Salem, Oregon it has increased from a little village to one of the most prosperous cities in the West. A small bank that had a very small deposit is now an \$8,000,000 deposit bank. This will show you what the future should be for Monett.

The writer some time ago in a conversation with one of the government dehydration officials made a remark about Missouri and the Ozark mountains and his reply was, "Oh, the Ozark Mountains. It is the garden spot of the world and the greatest place in the world for a dehydration plant. The many advantages they have in raising an abundance of all kind of delicious fruits and vegetables. Go and by all means create a market for the Ozarks and they will become the richest spot of the world." So I feel that the gentlemen who have gone behind this in a few years will be read about in all sections of the world as being the pioneers that have placed the Ozarks in a condition to be the greatest commercial center in the world.

Very sincerely yours,
J. H. ELSPASS,
Dehydration Expert.